Mr. James M. Reeves Fires a Load From a Shotgun Into His Head.

THE JAMESTOWN AUXILIARY

A Petersburg Branch of the Woman's Association Organized With Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—James M. Reeves, a tailor, aged seventy-one years, committed suicide with a shotgun at his home, in Hickory Streat, last night while his wife was at church. He was in a standing posture when the load was sent through his head. He was formerly from North Carolina, but had lived here for the past twenty years. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters and a son. Mrs. Reeves and one daughter and the son reside in Petersburg, and one daughter lives in Portsmouth, The body will be interred here to-JAMESTOWN AUXILIARY.

s. Frank Anthony Walke, of Nor-organized a Petersburg branch of Woman's Association of the James-texposition Company in Petersburg by at a very enthusiastic meeting in the pariors of the Petersburg

held in the pariors of the Petersburg Club.

The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Robert R. Hill, president; Mrs. R.

Made, first vice-president; Mrs. James Clatborne, second vice-president; Mrs. James Clatborne, second vice-president; Mrs. James Clatborne, second vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Camp, treasurer, and Mrs. A. K. Davis, corresponding secretary.

Only two days notice had been given, but even this short time was sufficient to interest the ladies of Petersburg in the werk. The chapter will aid in raising the subscriptions necessary to assure the Jamestown Exposition. The time is limited, as they have only till January the first to do their work.

General Manager Huff, General Counciel Miles M. Martin and Electrical and Mechanical Engineer G. H. Whitfield, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, were in Petersburg to-day on a general inspecting tour, and in connection with the contracts with the city. These gentlemen found everything in good condition, and were much pleased with the business of the company in Petersburg.

REDISTRICTING.

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The Common Council will meet in special session to-morrow night to consider the report of the committee appointed to look into the advisability of redistricting the city. The committee will recommend the retention of six wards, and that each ward shall have four councilmen and two aldermen. A new census is recommended.

A police officer will leave to-morrow for Mt. Holly, New Jersey, to bring back for trial the negro, "Rey," James Fishburn, who was indicted here several months ago on the charge of grand larceny. Fishburn is charged with selling to a number of negroes in this city, New Jersey lands which did not exist.

The body of James W. Hawkins arrived from Stauaton last night and was interred in Blandford Cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. J. A. Thomas conducting the services.

DEATH OF MINSTREL.

Valued Member of Al. G. Field's Co.-Benefit Performance.

Co.—Benefit Performance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLESTON. W. VA. Dec, 7.—John
Blackford, aged 46, member of the Al G.
Field ministral troupe, died at the Stalbert Hotel, this city, to-day from a stroke
of apoplexy, received yesterday afternoon.
Blackford had been with the Field minstrels for several scasons, being one of
the most valued members. His home was
at St. Joseph Mo., where he has a wife
and two children. He was writing a letter to his children when stricken.

The company is giving a benefit performance at the Opera House here to-night
tor the dead man's family.

SHE WAS DEAF AND DID NOT HEAR TRAIN

(Special to The .. mes-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Alex C. Stoutamoyer, aged fifty years, was struck and instantly killed this afwas struck and instantly killed this afternoon by a west-bound Chesapeake
Western train near Mt. Solon. Mts.
Stoutamoyer was deaf and did not hear
the warning signals of the engineman.
She had stepped on the track about ten
yards of the train, and it was impossible
to bring the train to a halt before the
woman was struck.

Her right arm and right leg were cut
off, and she was otherwise mangled, A
coroner's jury exonerated the railway
company from all blame for the accident.
She leaves a husband and five daughlers.

ANOTHER MAY PETERSBURG GET LICENSE

Attorney-General Anderson Advises Against Contesting the Norfolk License Case.

REAR ADMIRAL W. L. CAPPS

Returns to His Home City and Given the Honors of His High Position.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 7.—Attorney-General Anderson has decided against the wisdom of an appeal on the part of the Commonwealth in the McFetridge liquor case. He advises Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton that the license to sell' liquor being a personal privilege, the property on which the offense was committed is not liable, and another license may be issued for the same premises to another party.

REAR-ADMIRAL CAPPS. REAR-ADMIRAL CAPPS.

Rear-Admiral Washington L. Capps, chiof constructor of the navy, paid his first official visit to this navy-yard this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was accorded the honors due his high rank, a salute being fired from the receiving ship Franklin, flagship of the naval station. Admiral Harrington and his staff received the young Admiral and had a long conference with him as to the needs of the station.

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Just what significance attaches to the visit of the chief constructor at this time, is not known here. It is believed that he is merely acquainting himself with the facilities of the various yards for performing any and all work that may be required.

THE MOÇCASIN.

No news has been received at the commandant's office of this naval station of the floating of the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, off the North Carolina coast. It is not believed that she has been irretrievably injured by the pounding she she received on the beach.

It is hoped by the naval officers that she will be gotten off in a day or two. An effort will be made to have the Legislature authorize the city of Portsmouth to acquire all title and interest now held in the Norfolk county ferries by the county of Norfolk.

The city of Portsmouth owns one-half of the interest in the ferry, the other THE MOCCASIN.

of the interest in the ferry, the other half being held by the county of Nor-

folk.

The advocates of the acquisition by the city of the one-half interest dwned by the county, hold that the investment would be a good one for the city, and that she could not fail to profit as largely as the present lessees, whose annual rental is now sufficient to guarantee a comprehensive scheme of street improvements to the municipality.

CONDUCTOR SHOT HIM. Obstreperous Negro Refused to

Show Ticket or Pay Fare.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEPER, VA., Dec. 7.-On the north-bound Southern local train between Buna and this place, John Williams, a negro, refused to either show ticket or officials to put him off, drew a pistol. Before he could use it Conductor James Nagel shot him just below the right breast. He was put off at Culpeper for medical treatment. Pending the result of his injuries the conductor was considered as under arrest, but giving bail he was allowed to take his train to Alexandria,

FAREWELL TO JUDGE.

Bar of Mecklenburg Pay Fitting Tribute to Judge Hundley. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 7.—The Cir-cuit Court of Mecklenburg adjourned Saturday morning, after having been in session nine days.

This was the last court that Judge George J. Hundley will hold in Mecklenburg, as he has been transferred to another circuit.

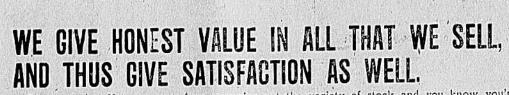
The bar and officers of the court of the

The bar and officers of the court of Mecklenburg met in the courthouse Friday, at which Judga Homes, of the County Court, presided, and at which suitable resolutions were passed, expressive of the high esto-m in which Judge Hundley was held and the regrots felt at parting with him.

Coming Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA VA., December 7.—Miss
Mand Wheat, daughter of the late Benond
Wheat, and Mr. Harold West, of the Baitimore Sun, will be married at the home
of the bride-elect on Wednesday night.
Only the intimate friends and relatives
of the two families will be present at the
ceremony.



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How about Sofa Pillows, 50c, each to \$12.00, already covered in fancy cambric, silk, silkoline, tapestry, velour, leathr, etc. Glit Chairs, \$2.00 to \$25.00. Costumers, sometimes called Ciothes Poles, one ought to be in every bed-room, 75c, to \$15.00 each. An Oil Heater, a good present for these uncertain nights, \$3.50 to \$6.00; also Wood Heaters, \$15.00 to \$12.00. Rugs (large size) \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Druggets, \$5.00 to \$50.00 each. Chiffoniers, or Chests of Drawers, \$5.00 to \$35.00 each. Odd Bureaus, \$9.90 to \$135.00 each. Iron and Brass Beds, all sizes, colors and styles, including good springs, from \$4.95 to \$95.00, and Cribs for bables. Odd Rockers in ratum, gilt, golden, weathered and Amsterdam oak, mahogany and birch, from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Large Leather Arm Rockers and Chairs, \$5.00 to \$75.00. Velour Couches, \$6.50 to \$25.00. All kinds of Box Couches, from \$0.00 to \$60.00 Leather and Fairloord and Pantasole Couches, guaranteed as to quality and wear, \$11.00 to \$75.00. Velour Couches, \$6.50 to \$25.00. All kinds of Box Couches, from \$0.00 to \$60.00 Leather and Fairloord and Pantasole Couches, guaranteed as to quality and wear, \$11.00 to \$75.00. Velour Couches, \$6.50 to \$25.00. All kinds of Box Couches, from \$0.00 to \$60.00 Leather and Fairloord and Pantasole Couches, guaranteed as to quality and wear, \$11.00 to \$75.00. Up. Ladles' Desks, all prices. Parlor Cabinets, \$11.25 to \$60.00. How about a nice each. Cellerettes—we've sold more of these Bronze Cabinets this fail than ever before, \$10.00 up. Ladles' Desks, all prices. Parlor Cabinets, \$11.25 to \$60.00. How about a nice each. Cellerettes—we've sold more of these Bronze Cabinets this fail than ever before, \$10.00 up. Ladles' Desks, all prices. Parlor Cabinets, \$11.25 to \$60.00. How about a nice each. Cellerettes—we've sold more of these Bronze Cabinets this fail than ever before, \$10.00 up. Ladles' Desks, all prices. Parlor Cabinets, \$10.00 to \$25.00. How about a nice each. Cellerettes—we've sold more of these Bronze Cabinets this fail than ever before Ours is not a one-sided stock of all fine goods or all cheap goods, either, but a fine and large aggregation of the most sensible, beautiful and

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MEMORIAL

Impressive Ceremonies at Petersburg, Staunton and Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—The memorial exercises of the Petersburg Lodge pay fare, and in the attempt of the train | of Elks Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music were largely attended. Representative S. L. Kelly, of Richmond, delivered an address of unusual excellence. In the past year two members of the lodge have died and since 1802, with the order was organized here, seventeen members have died.

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ETAUNTON, VA., Dec. 7.—The Opera
House was beautifully decorated for the
Ellks' memorial yesterday. The music
was furnished by the Stonewall Band.
Prayer was said by Rev. Father Van
Inglegem, of the Catholic Church, of
Staunton. The exercises were opened
by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." At
the close the audience joined in singing
the doxology. Mr. Joseph A. Glasgow delivered the address on "The Aims and Objects of Our Order." Mr. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., delivered an address on "Our
Absent Brothers. The house was crowded

IAT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 7.—The second annual memorial service of the Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held at the Opera House last night. The members of the local lodge were seated members of the local lodge were seated on the stage, leaving three vacant chairs typical of the three departed members—W. L. Hayes, George F. Steiner and Champe Walker. Brief addresses were delivered by Judge L. C. Barley and Mr. C. C. Carlin, of the Alexandria Lodge, after which the principal address of the evening was made by Congressman Morvis Sheppard, of the Texarkana Lodge.

AT WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 7.—The Elks held their annual "Lodge of Sorrow"

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yesterday in the auditorium in the City Hall. The address was delivered by Hon. J. Lewis Bumgardner, of Staunton. DEATHOFMRS.

PULASKI CONTEST.

Plaintiff's Petition Demurred to and Was Overruled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., Dec. 7.—The contested election case of O. E. Jordan, vs. R. M. L. Hunter, for treasurer of Pulaski county was called to-day. Judge Fudge, of Smyth county, presiding, Judge Longley being so situated that it was improper for him to preside. The contestee demurred to the to preside. The contestee demurred to the plaintiff's petition, and the question was argued by J. S. Wysor for Hunter, and by T. L. Massie and R. L. Jordan fer Jordan, and the demurrer was overruled. The contestant moved for a recount of the ballots, and the afternoon was consumed in the argument of this question, and the court took the matter under advisement until morning.

The argument pro and con was strong. The speech of Mr. Massie was exceptionally strong.

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Large Barn Burned.

(Special to The Times-Distratch.)

Lifiesburg VA., Dec. 7.—The large barn of Mr. H. J. Haupt, about one mise from Leesburg on the Aldie Turnpike, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. The fire originated from a spark from an engine being used to run a corn shredder. The building was burned, together with all the adjoining structures and a large silo, which had recently been erected. Over-200 harrels or corn and a large quantity of other grain, besides hay, straw and all farming implements, were lost. The estimated loss is from \$3,000 to \$3,500, insured to the amount of \$600. (Special to The Times-Discatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., December 7.-A large-ly attended meeting of business men was

Oppose Local Option

held to-night in enposition to local op-tion. An organization was effected by the selection of Police Justice Bryan as chalman. W. B. Jacobs as secretary and enmilities of five offizens from each

THORNTON

The Louisa Board of Supervisors Contribute to a Confederate Monument in That County.

REV' J. R. ELLIS ACCEPTS CALL

United Express Company Establishing Offices Along the Rappahannock-Hands Quit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 7,-Mrs. Virginia L. Thornton, who was found dead in her apartments in New York Saturday, was formerly a resident of this city, and not of Frederick, Maryland, as was erroneously published. A number of relatives of the deceased now reside here, among them Captain Frank T. Forbes, ex-postmaster, and Mr. David S. Forbes, her uncles.

The Board of Supervisors, of Louisa county have appropriated \$400 to the fund for erecting a monument to the soldiers of that county who fell in battle during the Civil War. The fund has now reached \$2,009 in amount, and the monument will be put up during the coming year.

The address at the memorial service of the Elks of this city held yesterday, was delivered by Dr. James F. Thomp-

the selection of Police Justice Bryan as chairman, W. B. Jacobs as secretary and committees of five citizens from each ward.

Specches in opposition to local option were made by several prominent citizens, in Essex county, but has accepted a call to Emporia, Va.

NEGROES QUIT THE JOB.
A large number of colored men from the South, who have been working on the double-tracking of the Southern Railread, between Orange and Washington, have quit their job, and gone to their homes, on account of the recent cold spell. This will retard the refirond work until their places can be filled.

At a negro festival in Orange county, Robert Washington, a South Carolina negro, who had been doing railread work, shot John Zimmerman, another negro, through the lung. The builet lodged in Zimmerman's back and has been extracted. Washington was arrested and lodged in fall.

EXPRESS RIVALRY.

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EXPRESS RIVALRY.

The United States Express Company is establishing offices at wharves along the Rappahannock River, to be served by the People's Steambout Line, in opposition to the Adams' Express Company.

The Burruss farm, in Orange county, containing 25 acres, has been sold to Mr. W. H. McGimness, of Baltimore, on private terms.

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Miss Ethel Hardy, daughter of Mr.
A. S. Hardy, oyster inspector in Lancaster county will be married to Rev.
L. A. Brown, pastor of Village Baptist Church. In Northumberland county, on December 3th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Grace Episcopal Church, at Klimarnock.

Mr. Benjamin Sampson and Miss Della Walker, both of Northumberland county, will be married soon at Providence Church, in that county, by Rev. W. F. Dunaway.

FINE ROLLER MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FLOYD, VA., Dec. 7.—Scott's fine roller Insurance, \$6.00, with Virginia Fire and Marine. Thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Dr. James P. Roy, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered and rejumed his practice.

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THE DEADLY CRAP GAME

Life is Worth Little When Ten Cents is at Stake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 7.-Heury White, eclored, dled Monday from a shotgun wound, inflicted by Green Clark, of his same race, the result of a dispute over ten cents, in a crap game Saturday night,

in Pittsylvania county. Clark immediately left for parts unknown.

CULPEPER, VA., Dec. 7.-James Ginter was shot and killed at one of the Oliver double-tracking camps, south of this city, this afternoon, by Joseph Ab-bott; both negroes. The trouble arose over money, which was alleged to be due by Ginter to Abbott, won in a gambhng game of craps.

The murdered man lived but a short time after being shot and made no statement in extremis.

Abbett ran to the woods, and so far has made good his escape.

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